

## House Resolution No. 3041

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Norma Eileen Withers of Dixon, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-sixth Birthday with a special celebration on June 7, 2008, at the home of Gilbert and Jessie Rollins; and

**Whereas**, on June 25, 1922, in Maries County, God brought a special gift to William and Mary Rollins with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Norma, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Norma Withers will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of three sisters and eight brothers, being married to Ralph Withers, and giving birth to their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Norma Withers has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter, Norma Jean Harris, and two grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Norma Withers has further distinguished herself by being the retired thirty-year owner of Eileen's Beauty Shop, a member of the Dixon Church of Christ, and a former fifteen-year member of the Dixon Community Housing Board; and

**Whereas**, Norma Withers has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include traveling, bluegrass music, fishing, and taking care of her loved ones; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 86, Norma Withers is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Norma Withers at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Norma Eileen Withers, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Day  
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3041, adopted May 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker